2006

CAPE MAY COUNTY BUDGET ANALYSIS

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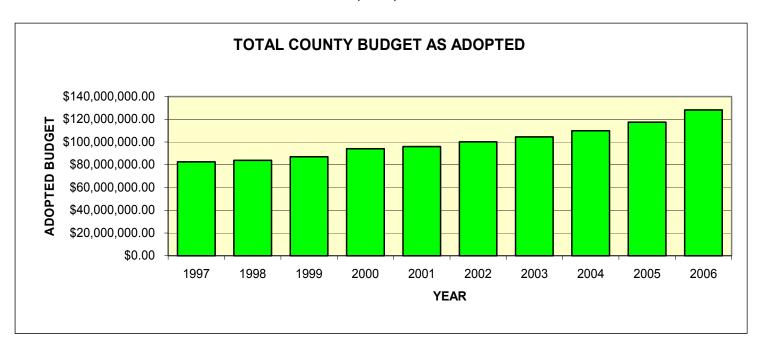
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TOTAL COUNTY BUDGET AS ADOPTED

| YEAR | AMOUNT | % CHANGE |
|------|----------------|----------|
| 1997 | 82,672,218.57 | -1.1% |
| 1998 | 83,943,516.95 | 1.5% |
| 1999 | 87,194,184.93 | 3.9% |
| 2000 | 94,178,981.55 | 8.0% |
| 2001 | 95,999,047.88 | 1.9% |
| 2002 | 100,190,206.84 | 4.4% |
| 2003 | 104,648,014.12 | 4.4% |
| 2004 | 109,876,942.34 | 5.0% |
| 2005 | 117,443,671.03 | 6.9% |
| 2006 | 128,316,316.62 | |



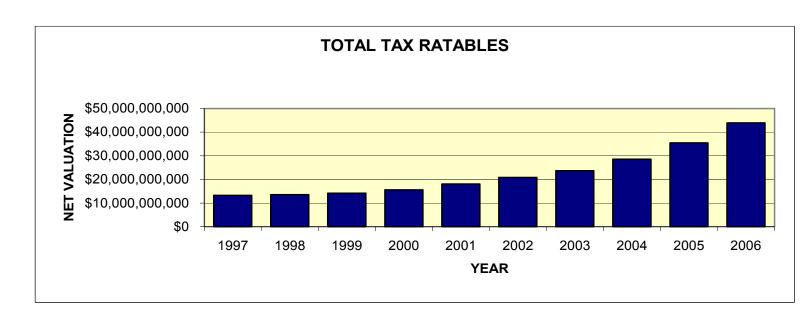
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TOTAL TAX RATABLES

NET
VALUATION ON
WHICH COUNTY
TAXES ARE
APPORTIONED

| YEAR | (Column 11) | % CHANGE |
|------|----------------|----------|
| 1997 | 13,262,120,501 | 9.0% |
| 1998 | 13,539,361,287 | 2.1% |
| 1999 | 14,201,988,359 | 4.9% |
| 2000 | 15,559,398,552 | 9.6% |
| 2001 | 18,099,992,821 | 16.3% |
| 2002 | 20,805,887,969 | 14.9% |
| 2003 | 23,690,004,454 | 13.9% |
| 2004 | 28,544,605,316 | 20.5% |
| 2005 | 35,484,932,305 | 24.3% |
| 2006 | 43,961,303,381 | 23.9% |

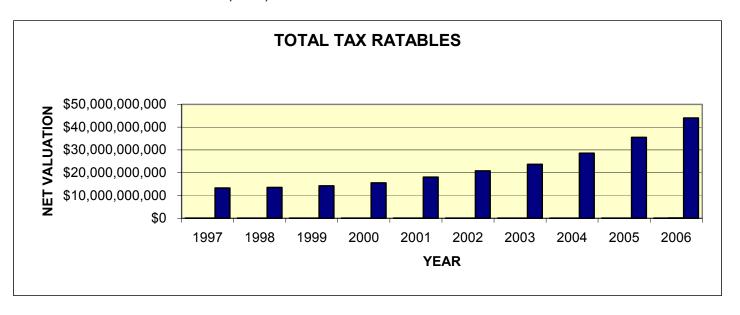
Source: CAPE MAY COUNTY ABSTRACT OF RATABLES



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TOTAL PROPERTY TAX FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY BUDGET

| YEAR | AMOUNT | % CHANGE | % TOTAL BUDGET |
|------|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1997 | 55,523,555.33 | 0.8% | 67.2% |
| 1998 | 56,651,825.95 | 2.0% | 67.5% |
| 1999 | 59,431,817.62 | 4.9% | 68.2% |
| 2000 | 64,558,937.32 | 8.6% | 68.5% |
| 2001 | 65,416,650.39 | 1.3% | 68.1% |
| 2002 | 68,468,050.00 | 4.7% | 68.3% |
| 2003 | 69,371,987.00 | 6.0% | 69.2% |
| 2004 | 70,971,989.83 | 3.7% | 67.8% |
| 2005 | 73,072,666.15 | 5.3% | 66.5% |
| 2006 | 75,031,629.33 | 5.7% | 63.9% |

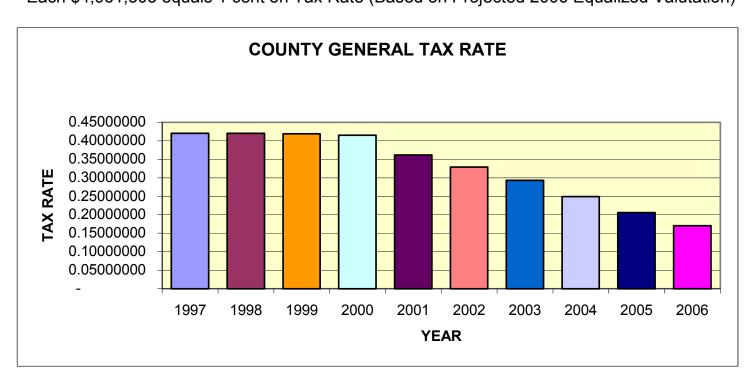


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COUNTY GENERAL TAX RATE

| YEAR | TAX RATE (Cents per \$100 of Assessed Value) | |
|------|--|------------|
| 1997 | 0.42018728 | |
| 1998 | 0.42003095 | |
| 1999 | 0.41910920 | |
| 2000 | 0.41535817 | |
| 2001 | 0.36171954 | |
| 2002 | 0.32923256 | |
| 2003 | 0.29319637 | |
| 2004 | 0.24905725 | |
| 2005 | 0.20614668 | |
| 2006 | * 0.17060000 | *projected |
| | | • • |

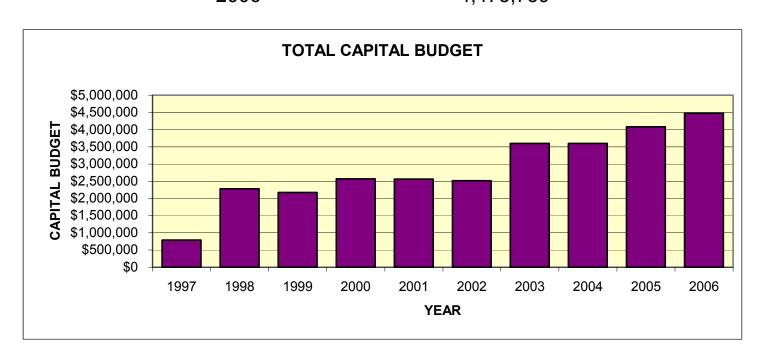
Each \$4,961,303 equals 1 cent on Tax Rate (Based on Projected 2006 Equalized Valutation)



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TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET

| YEAR | AMOUNT |
|------|-----------|
| 1997 | 791,892 |
| 1998 | 2,277,868 |
| 1999 | 2,172,268 |
| 2000 | 2,569,050 |
| 2001 | 2,563,347 |
| 2002 | 2,515,950 |
| 2003 | 3,598,525 |
| 2004 | 3,596,670 |
| 2005 | 4,079,807 |
| 2006 | 4,473,759 |

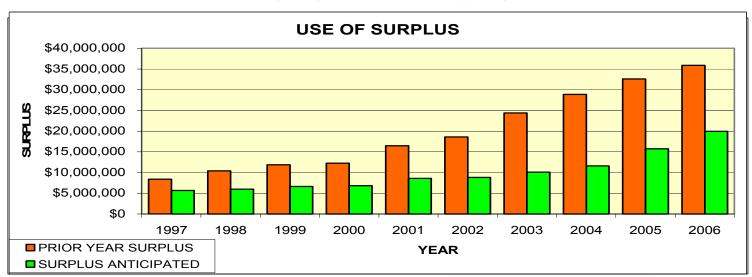


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USE OF SURPLUS

BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31

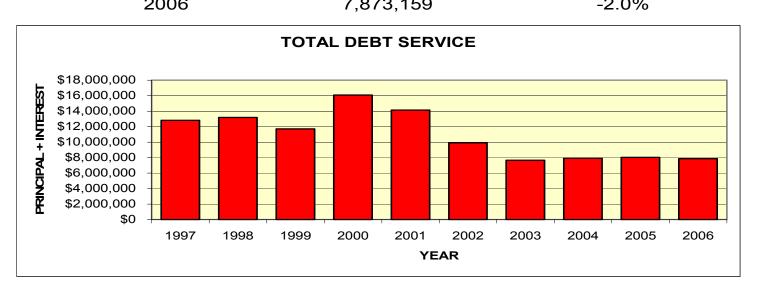
| YEAR | OF THE PRIOR YEAR | SURPLUS ANTICIPATED | % USED |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | | | |
| 1997 | 8,389,873 | 5,686,000 | 67.8% |
| 1998 | 10,431,134 | 5,962,000 | 57.2% |
| 1999 | 11,878,767 | 6,632,500 | 55.8% |
| 2000 | 12,263,961 | 6,832,000 | 55.7% |
| 2001 | 16,468,345 | 8,600,000 | 52.2% |
| 2002 | 18,607,464 | 8,850,000 | 47.6% |
| 2003 | 24,385,627 | 10,100,000 | 41.4% |
| 2004 | 28,836,170 | 11,613,580 | 40.3% |
| 2005 | 32,575,945 | 15,734,036 | 48.3% |
| 2006 | 35,861,960 | 19,933,472 | 55.6% |



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TOTAL DEBT SERVICE

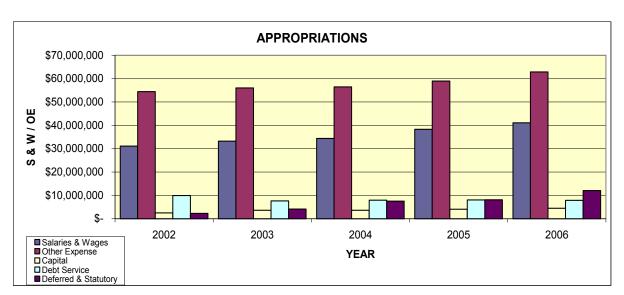
| YEAR | TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST | % CHANGE |
|------|------------------------------|----------|
| 1997 | 12,826,255 | -2.7% |
| 1998 | 13,191,762 | 2.8% |
| 1999 | 11,710,073 | -11.2% |
| 2000 | 16,074,398 | 37.3% |
| 2001 | 14,149,403 | -12.0% |
| 2002 | 9,903,857 | -30.0% |
| 2003 | 7,664,669 | -22.6% |
| 2004 | 7,931,825 | 3.5% |
| 2005 | 8,030,416 | 1.2% |
| 2006 | 7,873,159 | -2.0% |
| | | |



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APPROPRIATIONS

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| SALARIES AND WAGES OTHER EXPENSES CAPITAL DEBT SERVICE DEFERRED & STATUTORY | \$ 31,097,707 54,415,288 2,515,950 9,903,858 2,257,404 | \$ 33,228,068 56,030,461 3,598,525 7,664,669 4,126,291 | \$ 34,348,989 56,464,457 3,596,670 7,931,826 7,535,000 | \$ 38,274,380 58,932,546 4,079,807 8,030,416 8,126,522 | \$ 41,069,495 62,836,904 4,473,759 7,873,159 12,063,000 |
| | \$ 100,190,207 | \$ 104,648,014 | \$ 109,876,942 | \$ 117,443,671 | \$ 128,316,317 |
| % OF TOTAL | | | | | |
| SALARIES AND WAGES | 31.04% | 31.75% | 31.26% | 32.59% | 32.01% |
| OTHER EXPENSES | 54.31% | 53.54% | 51.39% | 50.18% | 48.97% |
| CAPITAL | 2.51% | 3.44% | 3.27% | 3.47% | 3.49% |
| DEBT SERVICE | 9.89% | 7.32% | 7.22% | 6.84% | 6.14% |
| DEFERRED CHARGES | 2.25% | 3.94% | 6.86% | 6.92% | 9.40% |
| | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |



COUNTY OF CAPE MAY 2006 BUDGET ANALYSIS

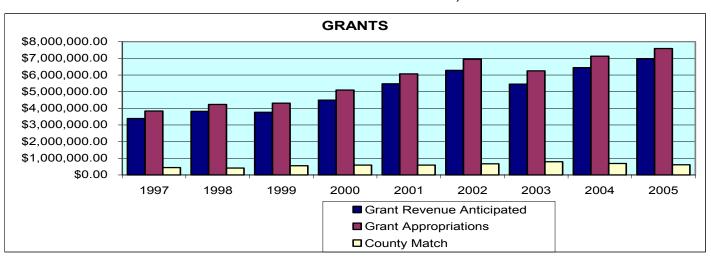
GRANTS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON BUDGET

| | AMENDED | | |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|
| | BUDGET | AMENDED BUDGET | COUNTY |
| YEAR | REVENUES | APPROPRIATION | MATCH |
| 1997 | 3,390,041.10 | 3,835,858.92 | 445,817.82 |
| 1998 | 3,816,243.67 | 4,232,580.67 | 416,337.00 |
| 1999 | 3,759,839.85 | 4,311,549.99 | 551,710.14 |
| 2000 | 4,493,603.21 | 5,089,039.59 | 595,436.38 |
| 2001 | 5,464,848.80 | 6,060,422.80 | 595,574.00 |
| 2002 | 6,271,384.18 | 6,942,510.18 | 671,126.00 |
| 2003 | 5,449,009.38 | 6,241,989.38 | 792,980.00 |
| 2004 | 6,440,925.65 | 7,128,970.48 | 688,044.83 |
| 2005 | 6,977,488.20 | 7,592,204.71 | 614,716.51 |

APPROPRIATED MATCHING FUNDS

| 1997 | 120,000.00 |
|------|------------|
| 1998 | 175,000.00 |
| 1999 | 175,000.00 |
| 2000 | 175,000.00 |
| 2001 | 200,000.00 |
| 2002 | 250,000.00 |
| 2003 | 315,000.00 |
| 2004 | 265,000.00 |
| 2005 | 265,000.00 |
| 2006 | 265,000.00 |

YEAR



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TOTAL EMPLOYEES

| DATE | BUDGETED POSITIONS | SEASONAL AND TEMPORARY POSITIONS | TOTAL POSITIONS |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| January 1, 1997 | 945 | 49 | 994 |
| January 1, 1998 | 938 | 44 | 982 |
| January 1, 1999 | 932 | 44 | 976 |
| January 1, 2000 | 932 | 44 | 976 |
| January 1, 2001 | 932 | 44 | 976 |
| January 1, 2002 | 944 | 46 | 990 |
| January 1, 2003 | 973 | 35 | 1,008 |
| January 1, 2004 | 975 | 52 | 1,027 |
| January 1, 2005 | 978 | 59 | 1037 |
| January 2, 2006 | 1,014 | 63 | 1071 |